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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tatsuya TOMIOKA, et al.

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**REFERENCES**

- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449, which were filed in Serial No. 09/926,838, filed December 27, 2001, which was originally filed in PCT application PCT/JP0103647, filed April 26, 2001. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
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- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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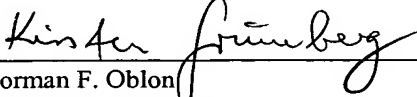
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